

Practitioner's Docket No.: 791\_169

JC03 Rec'd PCT/PTO

09/980260

01 NOV 2001  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)**

PCT/JP01/01562  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

01 March 2001  
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

02 March 2000  
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

TITLE OF INVENTION

ZEOLITE SHAPED BODY, ZEOLITE LAYERED INTERMEDIATE BODY, ZEOLITE  
LAYERED COMPOSITE, AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/US

Toshihiro TOMITA and Shinji NAKAMURA

Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: DO/US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, addressed to the Box PCT, Attention: DO/US, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on November 1, 2001 under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EL872580200US.

*Elizabeth A. vanAntwerp*  
Elizabeth A. vanAntwerp

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report bearing a mailing date of June 5, 2001, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution

09/980260

JC03 Rec'd PCT/TTG 01 NOV 2001

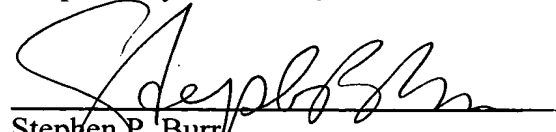
of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the

"References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

November 1, 2001

Date

  
Stephen P. Burr  
Reg. No. 32,970

SPB/eav

BURR & BROWN  
P.O. Box 7068  
Syracuse, NY 13261-7068

Customer No.: 025191  
Telephone: (315) 233-8300  
Facsimile: (315) 233-8320

<b>Form PTO 1449</b> US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	Atty Docket No. 791_169	Serial No. 09/980260
	Applicant Toshihiro TOMITA and Shinji NAKAMURA	
	Filing Date	Group

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	Abstract
AA	00/23378 A1	4/27/2000	WO				
AB	0 152 485 A1	8/28/1985	EP			✓	
AC	2000-327327 A	11/28/2000	JP				
AD	6-183727 A	7/5/1994	JP				
AE	61-72621 A	4/14/1986	JP				
AF	0 778 076 A1	6/11/1997	EP				
AG	5-146684 A	6/15/1993	JP				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.